

Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Monday, October 28, 2024.

_____ Don't forget, Spooky Spirit week has begun! Tomorrow is Timeline Tuesday – 6th graders dress like old people, 7th graders dress like adults, 8th graders dress like babies. Can't wait to see everyone through the ages!

_____ You have just one week to plan your grade-level theme for the Costume Contest, and we'll be taking pictures during lunch for the yearbook! Need some inspiration? You and your friends could dress as crayons, candy bars, Care Bears, the periodic table, or math symbols. If you're looking for more creative ideas, how about dressing as a group of superheroes, characters from a book series, a rainbow of fruit, or even a deck of cards? The contest will be held on October 31st, so start planning now! Don't forget—staff have their own surprise costumes planned for the day. All costumes must be school-appropriate, age-appropriate, and remember, no face paint or masks are allowed. Get ready to show off your creative side!

_____ Drop off your picture of your loved ones to celebrate our Gateway Ofrenda with Us for Día de los Muertos! We're putting together an Ofrenda to celebrate Día de los Muertos on November 1st and 2nd, a time to remember family and pets who have passed away. Diwali is also on November 1st this year! Other cultures have similar traditions also like Italians, Japanese, and people from India. Bring a copy of a photo of a loved one or pet (photos will not be returned). Drop it off at the counseling office by October 30th.

_____ Remember to keep your cell phones off and away. Using your phone during class or without permission can result in it being taken away for the day. Multiple offenses may lead to further actions like parent meetings. Keep your phone away to avoid these consequences!

_____ Did you know that ASB funds all clubs, sports, and extra-curricular activities. This includes sports uniforms, equipment, club material and parties, socials and dances, and many other things that make school fun and inspire school spirit. Remember that if you're in a club or sports, an ASB card is required, so purchase yours today if you have not already done so.

_____ Just a reminder to all returning and new National Honors Society members. We will be having our first meeting of the year tomorrow on Tuesday, Oct. 29. Please see your email for details and for information about the make-up meetings on Wednesday if you cannot attend on Tuesday.

_____ Today Chess and Board Game Club meets in Portable 2 from 3-4PM. Be sure to arrange for a ride home or sign up for the Activity Bus. Also, please bring your ASB card with you today. We look forward to another great afternoon of game playing and fun!

_____ Do you want to learn how to knit and crochet? Are you interested in creating handmade items for people in need? Join us at Fiber Arts Club! We meet today from 3-4pm in Mrs. Almquist's room (B-122). All experience levels are welcome!

_____ Last Thursday the Gateway Cross Country team participated in the Everett District Championship meet at Heatherwood. The girls ran first and finished second in the district! Theona Andrews was the individual district champion, running the 1.5 mile course in nine minutes and nine seconds. She beat the second-place finisher by almost 20 seconds! Other top finishers for the girls were, Taliah Lewis, Ella Espinoza, Tanya Sathishkumar and Olivia Blakely all finishing in the top 20.

The boys ran after the girls and finished second in the district. Caden Nakajima was the first Gateway runner to finish and was 4th overall with a time of eight minutes and 52 seconds. The other top finishers for Gateway were Kevin Wang, Sai Kandala, Sudarshan Surendran, Akshyat Agarwal, Kai Misner, Mario Cruzada and Ethan Yin, all finishing in the top 20. The last meet of the season is next Wednesday at Shoreline stadium for the league championship.

_____ 7th & 8th grade students: If you would like to try out for Soccer, Boys Basketball, or Girls Volleyball, sign up now on FinalForms and be sure you have a current sports physical uploaded. These are all cut sports, so it's very important to complete your registration before the first day of tryouts.

Remember, Students, to be kind and respectful – it's the GATEWay!